

## YOUR MARITAL DISSOLUTION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please answer each question by number on a separate sheet of paper.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. What is your **full legal name and present address**?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What is your **spouse's full legal name and present address**?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. How long have each of you lived at your respective addresses?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What date were you married? What date were you separated?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. If you have children, what are their names & birth dates & SSNs?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Who are the children living with presently? Have you worked out who the child(ren) will be living with during school periods? Weekends and holidays? Who is to have legal custody and physical custody (can be either parent or both). Are there any children from a prior marriage? Any adopted children?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Has either of you filed for marital dissolution in any other state? Details?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Have you divided up your personal property? How are you dividing up such assets as real estate, autos, liquid assets (stocks, bonds etc) and businesses. Please provide full details of any property to be named in the property settlement agreement (addresses, legal descriptions, license #s, etc).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Is either party to pay spousal support to the other party? Do you want to reserve the right to ask for it in the future? How much and for how long?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Is either party to pay child support to the other party? How much and for how long? Under California law, the Court must retain the right to rule on this issue until all children are at least 18 years old. Should a spouse's wages be assigned to pay for the support?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Does the wife want her maiden name restored? What was it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Will the other spouse sign a statement waiving his/her rights to trial and that the case will be disposed of by written agreement without the appearance of the parties? If not, where can that spouse be located during business hours?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Does either party want to take advantage of court-sponsored "confidential marriage counseling"?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Is either party receiving or intending to receive public assistance?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Are both parties willing to declare that they have been fully informed as to the assets, liabilities, income, expenses and business opportunities of the other? If not, then full disclosures will have to be provided on forms to be provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Is there any physical or medical condition of yours or of any child for which you would want the other spouse to take responsibility, such as continuing medical insurance?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Does either spouse have inherited property or other property believed not to be "community property" and thus the sole property of that spouse? Provide as many details as possible as to how the property was acquired and used since it was acquired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. How are the debts to be divided. List each creditor, account number, amount owed and who is to take responsibility for the debt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. How are the credit cards/credit lines to be divided? List each credit card and/or credit line, account number and the party who keeps it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. How have the parties divided up the dependency deductions for any children?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Are there any tax problems? How are taxes owed to be paid and by whom? If any new taxes are assessed on jointly filed returns, who pays?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Does either party expect the other party to pay the opposing attorney's fees?